Wisconsin Towns Association

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
\$80,012.68	\$70,413.77	\$63,170.06	\$52,692.79	\$266,289.30

Total Hours Communicating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
608.00	111.00	118.50	113.25	950.75

Total Hours Other

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
636.50	541.50	530.50	525.00	2233.50

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Senate Bill 1

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		45.00 (7%)		45.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 15

relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
12.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)			19.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 64

relating to: polling hours.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
37.00 (3%)	65.00 (10%)	19.00 (3%)		121.00 (4%)

Senate Bill 34

relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town elective offices.

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	2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	12.00 (1%)	13.00 (2%)	13.00 (2%)		38.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 71

relating to: determinations of ordinary high-water marks by counties and by the Department of Natural Resources.

January - June July - December January - June July - December

12.00 (1%) 7.00 (1%) 19.00 (3%) 38.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 194

relating to: a person's right to contest a property tax assessment if the person refused a written request by the assessor to view the property.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 146

relating to: cnanging the amount at which a public construction contract let by a city, village, town, technical college district board, town sanitary district commission, or federated public library system must be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 266

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
124.00 (10%)	98.00 (15%)	45.00 (7%)	51.00 (8%)	318.00 (10%)

Assembly Bill 247

relating to: late fees for dog licenses.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
37.00 (3%)	7.00 (1%)			44.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 165

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

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	2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total	
	124.00 (10%)		65.00 (10%)		189.00 (6%)	

Assembly Bill 326

relating to: authorizing towns to withdraw from county zoning and requiring certain towns to become subject to town or county zoning and a comprehensive plan.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)	98.00 (15%)			110.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 412

relating to: condemnation of county or municipal land for electric transmission lines, payment of certain environmental impact fees to municipalities and counties, and making an appropriation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
37.00 (3%)				37.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 156

relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 295

relating to: the location of a town board meeting.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

26.00 (4%) 45.00 (7%) 71.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 509

relating to: liability of cities, villages, towns, and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 614

relating to: the settlement of personal property taxes on improvements to leased land.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		19.00 (3%)		19.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 620

relating to: requiring notice to persons affected by zoning actions and comprehensive plans that change the allowable use of their property.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 331

relating to: eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	33.00 (5%)			33.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 713

relating to: subjecting a county development plan to town board approval.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	65.00 (10%)	6.00 (1%)		71.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 757

relating to: the required general fund balance, grants for the treatment of aquatic invasive species infestations in inland waters, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 476

relating to: changing the method of appointing members to a town plan commission.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 899

relating to: expanding town authority to create an official map and the status of an official town map.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 904

relating to: changing the method of appointing members to a town plan commission.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	7.00 (1%)	19.00 (3%)		26.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 929

relating to: construction of one- and 2-family dwellings by dwelling owners who are members of bona fide religious denominations.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 77

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for reducing the revenue limit, allowing local governmental units to raise revenue to compensate for reductions in state aid, requiring the state to reduce its revenue limit in conjunction with reduction in state aid, reimbursing the reasonable costs of imposing state mandates, standing to bring a suit to enforce the revenue limits, and requiring the approval of only one legislature to amend the revenue limit provisions (first consideration).

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		32.00 (5%)		32.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 1012

relating to: sale of public lands and investment of proceeds from the sale of public lands and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to obligate moneys under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program to acquire certain public lands from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 1077

relating to: the time period during which impact fees must be used and the refunding of impact fees.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

2005 Regular Session Senate Bill 639

the payment of interest on property tax refunds for manufacturing property and making an appropriation. (FE)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

2005 Regular Session Senate Bill 681

changes to the impact fee law and imposing certain requirements on other fees imposed by political subdivisions. (FE)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		19.00 (3%)		19.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 889

relating to: allowing a municipality or a county to charge a registration fee for animal-drawn vehicles.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 760

relating to: changes to the comprehensive planning statutes and authorizing towns to withdraw from county zoning.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		13.00 (2%)		13.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 678

relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for certain overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations, creating an overweight vehicle surcharge, requiring certain motor carriers to maintain weight records, and providing a penalty.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

	45.00 (7%)	45.00 (1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

ared Revenue	and Property Tax	Relief: Local Rev	enue Options	
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
37.00 (3%)				37.00 (1%)

nsportation: L	ocal Transportati	on Aid		
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
187.00 (15%)				187.00 (6%)

ansportation: 1	Transportation Fin	ance		
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
62.00 (5%)				62.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

nnexation and Boundary issues					
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total	
186.68 (15%)				186.68 (6%)	

al transportati	ion aids			
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	6.53 (1%)		51.06 (8%)	57.59 (2%)

art growth pla	nning, zoning and	l funding		
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
37.34 (3%)				37.34 (1%)

2005	2005	2006	2006	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total

bor/property ta	ax freeze			
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
37.34 (3%)	19.58 (3%)	45.43 (7%)		102.35 (3%)

IF enforcement					
2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total	
			19.15 (3%)	19.15 (< 1%)	

Change to extraterritorial plat review

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			63.83 (10%)	63.83 (2%)

Creating charter towns

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			63.83 (10%)	63.83 (2%)

oppose revenue removal for DOT seg. fund for purposes other than transportation

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			19.15 (3%)	19.15 (< 1%)

Recognize town offical plans

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			19.15 (3%)	19.15 (< 1%)

Proposed ATCP 51 relating to State Standards for Livestock Facilities

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	97.88 (15%)	64.90 (10%)		162.78 (5%)

Town withdrawal from county zoning

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		19.47 (3%)		19.47 (< 1%)

Town withdrawal from county zoning and other related matters in LRB 3121,

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			31.91 (5%)	31.91 (1%)

Working Lands

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			44.68 (7%)	44.68 (1%)

town authority to approve or disapprove county plans

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			31.91 (5%)	31.91 (1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
236 (19%)	65 (10%)	65 (10%)	64 (10%)	430.44 (13.52%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
 Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
37.34 (3%)			159.56 (25%)	196.90 (6.18%)